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INFECTIONS CAUSED BY GROUP O HIV-1 VIRUSES

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— Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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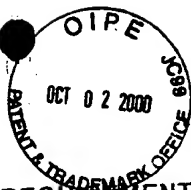
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- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990. COMPLETE
- ☒ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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